

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FORMER BL STORES, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 7

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection Deadline:

January 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

Hearing Date:

January 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FEE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (the “Professional”) filed the attached *Combined Fourteenth Monthly Fee Statement (for the Period October 1, 2025 Through and Including November 10, 2025)* and *Final Fee Application of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel for the Chapter 11 Debtors, for Allowance of Compensation and for Reimbursement of All Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred for the Period September 9, 2024, Through and Including November 10, 2025* (the “Fee Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Fee Application must be made in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation*

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 7 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Former BL Stores, Inc. (9097); Former Management Stores of Ohio, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Former Furniture Stores of Ohio, LLC (7868); Former Savings Stores of California, LLC (5262); Former Stores of Ohio, LLC (6811); Former Tenant Stores of Ohio, LLC (0552); Former Savings Stores of Ohio, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Former eCommerce Stores of Ohio, LLC (9612); and Former Low Cost Stores of Ohio, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals (D.I. 519) (the “Interim Compensation Order”) and served no later than **January 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the “Objection Deadline”) upon on the following parties (the “Fee Notice Parties”):

- (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E, Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081, Attn: Ronald A. Robins (rrobins@biglots.com);
- (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY, 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Esq., Adam L. Shpeen, Esq., Stephen D. Piraino, Esq., and Ethan Stern, Esq. (notice.biglots@davispolk.com);
- (iii) co-counsel to the Debtors, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Esq., Andrew R. Remming, Esq., and Daniel B. Butz, Esq., (biglots.mnat@morrisnichols.com);
- (iv) counsel to the ABL Agent, Choate Hall, & Stewart, LLP, 2 International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan Marshall (jmarshall@choate.com) and Jacob Lang (jslang@choate.com);
- (v) counsel to the Term Agent, Otterbourg P.C., 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169, Attn: Chad B. Simon (csimon@otterbourg.com), James V. Drew (jdrew@otterbourg.com), and Sarah L. Hautzinger (shautzinger@otterbourg.com);
- (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (a) Cole Schotz, P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto (jalberto@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com); (b) McDermott, Will & Emery, LLP, One Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Darren Azman (dazman@mwe.com) and Kristin K. Going (kgoing@mwe.com); and
- (vii) the U.S. Trustee, Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Linda Casey (linda.casey@usdoj.gov).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Fee Application (the “Hearing”) before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, United States Bankruptcy Court Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 5th floor, Courtroom #6, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, will take place on **January 29, 2026, at**

11:00 a.m. (ET). If the Hearing is to be held by Zoom videoconference, instructions to appear by Zoom will be provided in the agenda prior to the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only objections made in writing and timely filed and received, in accordance with the procedures above, will be considered by the court at the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to respond in accordance with this notice, the court may grant the relief requested in the Fee Application without further notice or hearing.

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Dated: December 26, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

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